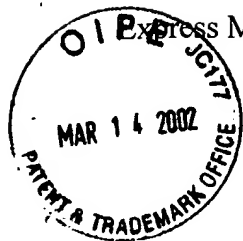


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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed 09/14/2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is enclosed.

II. The declaration which was filed was determined to be defective because the signatures were missing. A new original declaration is enclosed which has been executed by the inventor.

III. Substitute drawings are enclosed herewith which have the appropriate margins.

COMPLETION FEES

IV. A surcharge in the amount of \$65.00 is due for late filing of the original declaration.

EXTENSION OF TIME

V. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) apply.

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Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total of four months, the applicable fee for which--pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(c) is:

\$720.00

**TOTAL FEE DUE**

VI. The total fee due is, therefore:

Completion fee(s) \$ 65.00


Extension fee \$720.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$785.00

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

VII. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$785.00.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002.



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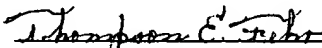
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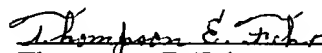
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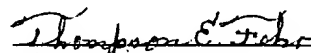
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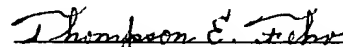
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Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

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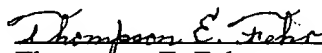
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**Provision of Substitute Drawings**

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

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O.P. INVESMENTS, INC., dba KIRKHAM :  
 MOTORSPORTS, a Nevada Corporation, :

Plaintiff, :

vs. :

GERALD (JERRY) WEICHERS, an :  
 Individual; and GEORGE STAUFFER, an :  
 Individual, :

Defendants. :

ANSWER, COUNTERCLAIM  
 AND JURY DEMAND

Civil No. 2:02CV-0098K

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Defendant, Gerald Weichers, by and through his attorney of record, Edward W.

McBride, Jr., hereby answer the allegations of plaintiff's complaint as follows:

**ANSWERING THE ALLEGATIONS OF THE COMPLAINT**





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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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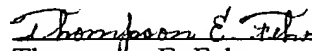
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PROVISION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

1. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on 09/14/2001 directed Applicant to provide substitute drawings having the appropriate margins.

2. Accordingly, enclosed herewith are substitute drawings meeting the preceding requirements.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002.

  
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